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Re Application of: Gerd K. Binnig et al..	Assignee: International Business Machines
Application No: 10/623,916	Group No.: 2189
Filed: July 21,, 2003	Examiner: Horace L. Flourney
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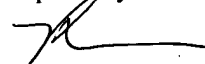
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 3, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.